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A

BRIEF ACCOUNT

OF

Some of the Descendants

OF

NATHANIEL AND MARY FELTON,

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FELTON FAMILY.

NATHANIEL FELTON came to Salem in 1633, when 17 years of age; he made a voyage to England in 1634, and returned in 1635; he settled near Felton Hill, Salem, about 1645, the part afterwards called Danvers—now, 1876, Peabody. He was juryman in 1655, and a constable in 1657; was chosen Ensign in 1679, and Lieut. in 1681. He became a member of the church in 1648, and his two oldest children were baptized that year. Rev. Dr. Felt, author of Annals of Salem, says, "He was a man of good faith and judgment. He was frequently called to give his testimony about litigated estates." In 1676, he was appointed appraiser of the estate of his brother-in-law, Christopher Waller. In 1684, was appointed overseer and appraiser of Zerubbabel Endicott's estate. Nathaniel Felton's deposition of April 6, 1705, signed by his own hand, says he has been in Salem 72 years. The same time he testified that North River in Salem was called Naumkeag by the Indians.

He married Mary Skelton, daughter of Rev. Samuel Skelton, an early minister of Salem: they had nine children. Mrs. Felton died May 8, 1701, aged about 75 years. Lt. Nathaniel Felton died July 30, 1705, aged 90 years. His will dated October, 1703, proved May, 1706, mentions sons John and Nathaniel, daughters Elizabeth (a widow), Ruth and Hannah.

BENJAMIN FELTON, a brother of Nathaniel, came to America in 1635, when he was 22 years of age. He took the oath of freeman, May, 1636. He lived in Salem, near the meeting-house, and in 1651 he was chosen to take care of the meeting-house. In 1659, he purchased a dwelling-house and one-quarter of an acre of land, of the agent and attorney of the Rev. and famous Hugh Peters, a former pastor of the Church in Salem. June 29, 1669, he was appointed to keep the Salem prison. June 19, 1676, "Agreed with John Marston to move the prison into Benjamin Felton's Garden." He kept the prison till about 1684. His wife was Mary. He died near the year 1689, aged about 76 years. They had several children:

JOHN, bapt. Jan. 26, 1640; he lived in Salem, part of the time, up to about 1684.

REMEMBER, bapt. May 28, 1643; m. in 1654, George Samon. Had 4 children.

EXERCISE, perhaps his daughter, m. in 1664, Joseph Miles; had five children.

BENJAMIN, bapt. Feb. 18, 1645-6; suppose he was one of the Selectmen of Salem in 1720.

Mrs. ELEANOR FELTON, mother of Benjamin and Nathaniel Felton, was early in this country; she was a member of the Salem Church before 1637? In Jan. 1652, she sold a dwelling-house and 20 rods of land in Salem to William Marston.

William Lord, sen., of Salem, in 1673 left Mrs. Felton, a widow, a legacy of £20.

JUDITH FELTON, daughter of Nathaniel Felton, supposed of England, and supposed sister of Benjamin and Nathaniel Felton named above, of Salem, Mass., married about 1644, John Ingersoll, and had eight children.

(1.) Lt. Nathaniel[1] and Mary (Skelton) Felton. Children:

2. i. JOHN,[2] b. about 1645; m. in 1670, Mary Tompkins.
   ii. RUTH, bapt. Oct. 29, 1648; m. before 1685, James Houlton, son of Joseph Houlton of Salem. James Houlton was one of the Selectmen of Salem for a number of years.
   iii. MARY, bapt. April 6, 1651; died when young.
   iv. ELIZABETH, b. March 18, 1652; bapt. May 1, 1653; m. in 1678 Thomas Watkins; had one son, Thomas, Jr. She died March, 1731, aged 78 years.
   v. NATHANIEL, bapt. Oct. 28, 1654; died young.
3. vi. NATHANIEL,[2] b. Aug. 15, 1655; m. Ann Horn.
   vii. MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1657; bapt. May 30, 1658.
   viii. HANNAH, bapt. June 20, 1663; m. in 1684, Samuel Endicott, son of Zerubbabel Endicott, and grandson of Gov. John Endicott. Samuel Endicott died in 1694, leaving four children; and the widow Hannah Endicott m. 2d. in Dec. 1697, Thorndike Proctor. They had four sons: Nathan, Thorndike, Ebenezer and Jonathan. Thorndike Proctor, Sen., was b. July 15, 1672, the youngest child, by the first wife of John Proctor, who was executed for witchcraft in Salem, Aug. 19, 1692.
   ix. SUSANNA, bapt. March 29, 1665.

(2.) i. JOHN FELTON[2] (*Nathaniel*[1]), b. about 1645; m. in 1670, Mary Tompkins, bapt. April 29, 1649, daughter of John Tompkins of Salem. She died Dec. 12, 1688, aged 40 years. He m. 2d, Hannah.

They resided near Felton Hill, Salem. June 25, 1713, John Felton, Hannah Felton, with 38 other persons, were dismissed from the church in Salem, so as to become a church at the Middle Precinct, afterwards South Danvers, now (1876) Peabody. He died Feb. 19, 1717-18, in his 73d year. His will, dated Oct. 1715, proved March, 1718, names three sons and four daughters.

His children were:

4. i. NATHANIEL,[3] b. June 8, 1672; m. June 29, 1698, Elizabeth Foot.

ii. MARY, b. Mar. 31, 1674; she was living Mar. 23, 1721.
iii. JOHN, b. March 22, 1676; d. April 6, the same year.
iv. HANNAH, b. April 18, 1677; m. Oct. 1701, Arthur Chamnes of Marblehead.
v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1678-9; d. about 1765, aged 86 yrs.
5. vi. SAMUEL,[3] b. Jan. 1, 1681-2; m. May, 1709, Sarah Goodale.
6. vii. JOHN,[3] b. Aug. 22, 1686; m. April, 1721, Mary Waters.
viii. RUTH, b. Sept. 14, 1693; by 2d wife.
ix. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 15, 1696.

(3.) vi. NATHANIEL[2] FELTON (*Nathaniel*[1]), b. August 15, 1655; m. Ann Horn, daughter of Dea. John Horn, of Salem. Part, if not all, of Dea. John Horn's descendants took the surname of Orne. Nathaniel[2] Felton lived near Felton Hill, Salem. His will dated July 6, 1731, proved Feb. 1733-4, his eldest son Skelton executor, mentions wife Ann, sister Elizabeth Watkins, sons Skelton, Jonathan, Ebenezer, John, Daniel; daughters Margaret Sheldon, Sarah Marsh, and Mary who had £40. The six oldest children were bapt. in 1691.

Their children were:

7. i. SKELTON,[3] m. May, 1712, Hepsibah Sheldon.
8. ii. JOHN,[3] supposed m. 1st, Jan. 1709, Mary Pitman of Marblehead; m. 2d, Nov. 1719, Sarah Foot.
9. iii. EBENEZER,[3] b. 1685; m. Oct. 1716, Jehoadan Ward.
10. iv. JONATHAN,[3] m. Jan. 1718-19, Rebecca Needham.
11. v. DANIEL,[3] m. Sarah.
vi. MARGARET, m. Sheldon.
vii. SARAH, m. David Marsh, 1720.
viii. MARY, had by will £40.

THIRD GENERATION.

(4.) i. NATHANIEL FELTON,[3] the third (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), born June 8, 1672; m. June 29, 1698, Elizabeth Foot, who was born April, 1675, dau. of Isaac Foot, and sister of Malachi Foot. Mr. Felton died July, 1732; his son, Malachi Felton, was appointed administrator. His grandfather Nathaniel was living in 1698.

Their children were:

i. ABIGAIL, b. May 12, 1699.
ii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 7, 1701; d. Feb. 2, 1717-18, aged 16 years.
12. iii. MALACHI,[4] b. May 14, 1705; m. Feb. 1735, Abigail Jacobs.
iv. MARY, b. March 16, 1707.
v. ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1709.
vi. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 29, 1710; d. April 3, 1712.
13. vii. BENJAMIN,[4] b. Sept. 9, 1712; m. Joanna.
14. viii. NATHANIEL,[4] b. May 9, 1714; m. July, 174—, Ann Jacobs.
ix. ISAAC, b. March 6, 1716. He was living in Salem in 1748.
x. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1721.

(5.) vi. SAMUEL FELTON[3] (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), born Jan. 1, 1681-2; m. in 1709 Sarah Goodale, born supposed about 1685, dau. of Zachariah Goodale, of Salem; had 10 children. He was a

weaver by trade, and lived on Felton Hill. He died at the same place Oct. 5, 1772, aged 90 years. His will dated June 10, 1754, then in the new town called Danvers, proved Nov. 2, 1772, mentions wife Sarah, sons Jacob, David, Samuel, Zachariah, his son Stephen's two children, Stephen and Sarah Felton, and three daughters, Sarah Webber, Hannah Howe, and Elizabeth Daland. Samuel and Zachariah, the two executors, had the home place.

Their children were:

15. i. STEPHEN,[4] b. April 19, 1710; m. Nov. 1742, Dorcas Upton.
ii. AMOS, b. Jan. 7, 1711–12; d. March 13, 1712.
16. iii. JACOB,[4] b. March 13, 1712–13 (March 24, N. S.); m. Sarah Barrett; m. 2d, Hezediah Howe; both wives born in Marlborough, Mass.
iv. SARAH, b. Feb. 2, 1714–15; m. Jan. 14, 1739, John Webber, of Marblehead.
v. HANNAH, b. Oct. 24, 1716; m. Moses Howe, of Marlborough, Mass.; she d. Nov. 22, 1789, aged 73 years; her brother, Jacob Felton, d. two days before, Nov. 20, 1789; they were both buried in one day. They were the parents of the late Dea. Samuel Howe, of Marlborough, Mass.
17. vi. SAMUEL,[4] b. Feb. 17, 1718–19; m. in 1756, Mary Smith.
18. vii. DAVID,[4] b. Nov. 6, 1720; m. in 1747 Zerviah Howe, of Marlborough.
viii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1722; d. young.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 19, 1723; m. Sept. 1744, Benjamin Daland, Jr.
19. x. ZACHARIAH,[4] b. Feb. 20, 1725–6; m. Tamison Upton.

(6.) vii. JOHN[3] (*John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), born Aug. 22, 1686; m. April, 1721, Mary Waters. He lived upon his father's place near Felton Hill; supposed he died in 1776 or '77, aged 90 years. His will dated Danvers, May, 1765, proved April, 1777, mentions wife Mary, sons Ebenezer (who died before his father), Timothy (the executor named), John, Elisha, William; daus. Abigail Mackintine, Hannah Upton, Eunice and Lydia. Elisha and William had land given them in Amherst, N. H. They had 14 children.

i. MARY, b. March 9, 1721–2.
ii. JOHN, b. July 23, 1723; m. Nov. 1744, Elizabeth Smith.
iii. EUNICE, bapt. Jan. 31, 1724–5.
iv. NATHAN, bapt. 1725–6. His estate settled by his father in 1760.
v. LYDIA, bapt. Jan. 14, 1727–8.
vi. ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 23, 1728–9; m. Archelaus Mackintine.
vii. MEHITABLE, bapt. Dec. 6, 1730; d. young.
viii. HANNAH, bapt. July 15, 1732; m. Dec. 1755, William Upton, of Reading; his 2d marriage.
20. ix. ELISHA,[4] bapt. Dec. 30, 1733; m. and had children.
x. MEHITABLE, bapt. March 30, 1735.
21. xi. WILLIAM,[4] bapt. Nov. 7, 1736; m. and had children.
xii. THOMAS, bapt. July 16, 1738.
xiii. EBENEZER, bapt. Sept. 28, 1740; d. before his father, in 1775; was a soldier that year.
22. xiv. TIMOTHY,[4] bapt. Dec. 19, 1742; m. in 1765, Hannah Proctor.

(7.) SKELTON FELTON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. about 168—; m. May, 1712, Hepsibah Sheldon. He lived in Salem until about 1741, when he moved to Rutland, Mass., with his son Joseph, where he died about 1749. His will dated Rutland, Jan. 5, 1745, proved May, 1749, mentions son Joseph, wife Hepsibah, and daus. Lydia Foster, Rebecca Houghton, Anna, Hepsibah and Ruth. Their children were:

i. REBECCA, bapt. Feb. 7, 1714; m. —— Houghton.
23. ii. JOSEPH,[4] bapt. Aug. 14, 1715; m. in 1736, Mary Trask, of Salem.
iii. LYDIA, m. Ebenezer Foster.
iv. ANNA, bapt. 1717; supposed m. March 16, 1753, Jacob Shaw, of Leicester.
v. BENJAMIN, bapt. May 8, 1720; not named in the will.
vi. HEPSIBAH, bapt. Jan. 20, 1722-3; m. March 1, 1744-5, Samuel Haywood, of Holden.
vii. RUTH, bapt. May, 1725; supposed m. March 8, 1747-8, John Grout, of Rutland.

(8.) ii. JOHN FELTON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), supposed m. 1st, Jan. 18, 1709, Mary Pitman, of Marblehead; m. 2d, Nov. 1719, Sarah Foot, of Salem. He lived at Marblehead, where he died about 1771. His will dated Oct. 1761, proved Jan. 1772, mentions son Francis, the executor; dau. Mary, who m. Isaac Williams, and three grandchildren Sarah, Lydia and Hannah Felton. His children were:

i. JOHN, m. April 13, 1743, Hannah Kimball.
ii. MARY, m. June, 1746, Isaac Williams.
24. iii. FRANCIS,[4] b. Aug. 15, 1726; m. in 1750, Mehitable Kimball; m. 2d, Hannah Turner.

(9.) iii. EBENEZER FELTON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. about 1685; m. Oct. 1716, Jehoadan Ward. He m. 1st, Mehitable, and had:

25. i. DAVID,[4] b. in 1711; bapt. Feb. 21, 1713; m. Nov. 1736, Sarah Holton, b. April, 1715, dau. of James Holton, of Salem.

EBENEZER FELTON,[3] the father, resided in Salem till about 1740, when he removed to what was afterwards called New Salem, Franklin County, Mass.; he was a house carpenter by trade, and was one of the selectmen of New Salem the year it was incorporated, 1753. He was deacon of the church, and died about 1776, aged 90 years. His will dated New Salem, Nov. 24, 1762, proved Sept. 1776, mentions wife Jehoadan, sons David, Ebenezer, Jr., Amos, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and grandchildren Benjamin, Mehitable, and Sarah Southwick; Nathaniel, the executor. Dea. Ebenezer and Jehoadan Felton's children were:

ii. ESTHER, bapt. with three brothers, Dec. 3, 1727.
26. iii. EBENEZER,[4] m. 1st, Lydia; 2d, Hannah.
27. iv. AMOS,[4] bapt. 1727; m. 1776, Hannah Neal.
28. v. BENJAMIN,[4] b. in 1727; bapt. Dec. 3, 1727; m. Mary.

vi. NATHANIEL. } Twins, bapt. June 23, 1728.
vii. JOHN, }
29. viii. NATHANIEL,[4] bapt. May 31, 1730; m. Mary.
ix. JOHN, bapt. Nov. 12, 1732.
x. MEHITABLE, bapt. Feb. 15, 1735–6.

(10.) iv. JONATHAN FELTON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), m. Jan. 1718–19, in Salem, Rebecca Needham. He was living in 1761, when his son of the same name was Jonathan Felton,[4] Jr.

They had several children:

i. MARY, bapt. July 29, 1721.
30. ii. NATHANIEL,[4] bapt. May 5, 1723; m. in 1754, Mrs. Dorcas Felton, widow of Stephen Felton, No. 15.
iii. JONATHAN, bapt. in 1725; died young.
31. iv. ANTHONY,[4] bapt. before 1736; m. in 1763, Elizabeth Prichard.
32. v. JONATHAN,[4] bapt. Feb. 6, 1736–7; m. in 1773, Anne or Nancy Whitridge.

(11.) v. DANIEL FELTON[3] (*Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), m. Sarah ———. He resided at Marblehead, and died before 1761. He and his two sons all blacksmiths by trade, and all living in Marblehead in 1756. His sons were:

33. i. DANIEL,[4] m. Aug. 1750, Sarah Martin, both of Marblehead.
34. ii. THOMAS,[4] m. July, 1754, Hannah Halfpenny, both of Marblehead.

FOURTH GENERATION.

(12.) iii. MALACHI FELTON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. May 14, 1705; m. Feb. 1735, Abigail Jacobs. He was school teacher in Salem in 1736 and 1737. In 1751, one of the committee of six that reported about incorporating the town of Danvers. In 1764, the moderator at the annual meeting in Danvers. In 1743 he was chosen Deacon of the Church. He lived upon his father's place on Felton Hill, now called Mt. Pleasant. He was living in 1779, then 74 years of age. His children were:

i. ABIGAIL, bapt. April 30, 1738; m. Ruel Richardson.
ii. ELIZABETH, bapt. June 14, 1741.
iii. MARY, bapt. Jan. 1742–3; m. July 24, 1766, Dea. Benjamin Kent; had 4 children.
iv. MALACHI, bapt. June 16, 1745.
v. SARAH, bapt. Feb. 10, 1750; m. March 23, 1775, Robert Wilson; had 9 children. Mrs. Sarah Wilson died Nov. 20, 1836, aged 85 years.

(13.) vii. BENJAMIN FELTON[4] (*Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Sept. 9, 1712; m. Joanna ———. He was living at Watertown in 1753, where he was a constable in 1762. He died in Watertown Aug. 15, 1765, aged 53 years. His widow, Joanna Felton, m. May 7, 1767, Samuel Livermore, Esq., of Waltham, his

third wife. Benjamin Felton's will, dated Dec. 27, 1764, mentions wife Joanna, a dau. Lucy, and brothers and sisters. Their children were:

i. BENJAMIN, bapt. Nov. 22, 1752; d. July 15, 1754.
ii. LUCY, bapt. May 29, 1756; d. July 26, 1766, aged 10 years.

(14.) viii. NATHANIEL FELTON[4] (*Nathaniel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. May 9, 1714; m. July, 1741, Anna Jacobs, of Salem. They moved to Roxbury, where the births of their children are recorded. He was a scythe-maker in Roxbury in 1746, and a blacksmith in 1785. He died Feb. 24, 1807, aged 92 years 9 months 15 days. His estate was settled the same year by Dea. Joshua Felton, the oldest son then living, and Jesse Daggett. Children named, Joshua, William, Edward Jackson, Abigail Richardson, and Mary Pond. Nathaniel Felton and family resided at Marlborough, Mass., several years during the revolutionary war. Their children were:

35. i. NATHANIEL,[5] b. March 1 or 4, 1742; m. Dec. 1769, Mary Williams, of Roxbury.
36. ii. JOSHUA,[5] b. March 21, 1743; m. Jan. 1766, Mary Wardell.
37. iii. WILLIAM,[5] b. March 18, 1745; m. Nov. 24, 1773, Eunice Williams, of Deerfield, Mass.
iv. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1749; d. unmarried, June 18, 1807, four months after her father, aged 58 years.
v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 17, 1753; m. Jan. 27, 1774, Joseph Richardson.
vi. MARY, b. July 22, 1756; m. at Marlborough in 1777, Nathaniel Wardell, and had one daughter; she m. 2d, supposed Rev. Enoch Pond, of Wrentham.
38. vii. EDWARD JACKSON,[5] b. Sept. 4, 1758; m. Tamison ———.

(15.) i. STEPHEN FELTON[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. April 19, 1710; m. Nov. 1742, Dorcas Upton, b. Sept. 1718, dau. of William Upton. Stephen Felton died leaving two children, and the guardianship of the two minors was granted to Samuel Felton, their grandfather. The widow, Dorcas Felton, m. in 1754 Nathaniel Felton (30), son of Jonathan Felton.

Stephen Felton's[4] children were:

39. i. STEPHEN,[5] b. about 1744; bapt. in 1746–7; m. Elizabeth ———.
ii. SARAH, bapt. in 1746–7; m. Dea. Joseph Ross, of Salem; had two or more children; she died Aug. 18, 1809, aged 64 years. Dea. Joseph Ross died March 25, 1818, aged 76 years.

(16.) iii. JACOB FELTON[4] (*Samuel,*[3] *John,*[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. March 13, 1713; m. in Marlborough, Sarah Barrett; she died March 26, 1742, aged 27 years. He m. 2d, in 1749, Hezediah Howe, dau. of Ephraim Howe, and granddaughter of Capt. Eleazer Howe, all of Marlborough.

Jacob Felton[4] was a cordwainer by trade, and came to Marlborough about 1738, where he was chosen a sealer of leather for more than 30 years. He was constable and lieutenant in 1762, a

selectman in 1777. He died Nov. 20, 1789, aged 76 years 8 months. Widow Hezediah Felton died Feb. 25, 1819, aged 94. Lt. Jacob Felton's children—one by first wife, six by second wife:

40. i. JOHN, b. Nov. 9 (O. S.), Nov. 20 (N. S.), 1741; m. in Marlborough, Persis Rogers, in Jan. 1766.
ii. SARAH, b. 14th or 25th of Feb. 1750–1; m. in 1776, Capt. Dudley Hardy, who was a soldier from Marlborough, in the revolutionary army.
41. iii. STEPHEN,[5] b. Sept. 14 (O. S.), 25 (N. S.), 1752; m. Lovinah Stowe, in 1775.
iv. SILAS, b. Nov. 15, 1754; d. Sept. 4, 1775, aged 21 years.
42. v. MATTHIAS,[5] b. March 28, 1756; m. Sarah Maynard, b. March 28, 1757.
vi. LUCY, b. July 23, 1760; m. in 1778, in Marlboro', Theophilus Hardy.
43. vii. JOEL,[5] b. May 14, 1762; m. in 1787, Susanna Hunt, of Sudbury, Mass.

Lt. Jacob Felton died the day his oldest son was 48 years of age, and Mrs. Felton just 68 years after her oldest daughter was born.

(17.) vi. SAMUEL FELTON[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Feb. 17, 1718–19; m. in 1756, Mary Smith. He died in Danvers, Feb. 1782, aged 63 years: his widow died Feb. 12, 1810. His will dated Nov. 29, 1781, mentions wife and six children. Their children were:

44. i. DAVID,[5] b. April 20, 1757; m. in 1784, Hannah Swinton, of Danvers.
45. ii. ASA,[5] b. Jan. 10, 1759; m. Mary Eppes.
iii. RUTH, b. Nov. 17, 1761; d. Aug. 29, 1766.
iv. RUTH, b. Aug. 29, 1766, the day her sister Ruth died.
v. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1768; m. Sept. 1786, Capt. Jonathan Lander, of Salem.
46. vi. SAMUEL,[5] b. Nov. 24, 1772 (the same year his grandfather Samuel died); m. March, 1805, Jane Doke, of Salem.
vii. MARY, bapt. June 15, 1777.

(18.) vii. DAVID FELTON[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Nov. 6, 1720; m. in 1747 Zerviah Howe, dau. of Gershom Howe, and granddau. of Capt. Eleazer Howe, all of Marlborough. David Felton was a tanner, and settled in Marlborough, where seven of his children were born. In 1762 he removed to Petersham, where he m. a second wife, and died about 1777: had 11 children:

i. ZERVIAH, b. Nov. 24, 1748; d. Oct. 22, 1755.
ii. NANNE, b. Nov. 28, 1750; m. David Stone.
47. iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 19–30 (N. S.), 1752; m. May, 1774, Lois Wilder.
iv. RACHEL, b. Sept. 23, 1754; m. Jonathan Johnson.
v. ZERVIAH, b. Nov. 15, 1756.
vi. TAMISON, b. Nov. 28, 1758; m. in 1779, Daniel Benjamin: had 11 children.
48. vii. GEORGE WEBBER, b. April 20, 1761; m. Sept. 1785, Hannah Oliver.

viii. PHEBE, b. Sept. 12, 1763; m. in 1780, Lemuel Stimson: had 13 children.

49. ix. AMOS, b. in Petersham, about 1765; m. Sarah ———.

x. NABBY, or ABIGAIL, b. about 1767; m. Caleb Pierce.

xi. LYDIA, b. about 1769; m. in 1795, Jedediah Howe, of Marlborough.

(19.) x. ZACHARIAH FELTON[4] (*Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Feb. 20, 1725–6; m. Tamison Upton, b. Sept. 1, 1733, dau. of James Upton, who was brother of Dorcas Upton that m. Stephen Felton above named. He d. March 23, 1780. His will dated Danvers, Aug. 1776, proved May, 1780, gave his homestead to his nephew Amos Felton.[5] He gave some property to three more of his nephews, Stephen,[5] John,[5] and Asa[5] Felton. Zachariah Felton[4] had no children: his widow m. about 1788, John Dodge.

(22.) xiv. TIMOTHY FELTON[4] (*John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), bapt. Dec. 19, 1742; m. in 1765, Hannah Proctor, of Danvers, where he resided. He d. Oct. 12, 1811, aged 69 years; his widow a few years afterwards, Sept. 19, 1815, aged 72 years. His son, Nathan Felton,[5] Esq., settled the estate. Their children were:

50. i. TIMOTHY,[5] b. Dec. 8, 1765; m. in 1788, Polly Putnam. He was Justice of the Peace, and settled in Warner, N. H., where he died Jan. 15, 1856, aged 90 years.

ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 4, 1768; m. in 1788, Nathaniel Felton, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1759.

51. iii. NATHAN,[5] b. June 15, 1770; m. Jan. 1796, Lydia Proctor.

iv. DESIRE, b. June 9, 1773; m. in 1798 Amos Putnam, son of Dr. James Putnam, and grandson of Dr. Amos Putnam, all of Danvers; they had six children.

52. v. EBENEZER,[5] b. Nov. 25, 1775. He was agent of the Amesbury Iron Factory Co., incorporated March, 1805, and made great improvements in the manufacture of nails; he was agent of the Danvers Cotton Factory Co., incorporated March, 1810; he was Captain of a Company in Danvers in 1812. He died at Meadville, Pa., unm. Aug. 5, 1849, aged 74 years.

52½. vi. JOHN,[5] b. April 25, 1779; bapt. same day; m. in 1802, Phebe Goodale, dau. of Capt. William Goodale; resided on Mt. Pleasant; had five children. Capt. John Felton d. Oct. 1852, aged 73 years.

vii. MARY, b. Dec. 17, 1781; m. in 1817 Stephen Proctor; had several children; she d. Sept. 7, 1853, aged 71 years; and Mr. Proctor two months afterwards, Nov. 3, aged 78 years.

viii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 17, 1789; m. in 1817 Moses Preston, Jr.; their only daughter lived 22 years. Mrs. Preston d. Nov. 2, 1854, aged 65 years. Mr. Preston is living, in 1877, on Felton Hill, Mt. Pleasant, in the town of Peabody, Mass.

(23.) ii. JOSEPH FELTON[4] (*Skelton*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), bapt. Aug. 14, 1715; m. in 1736, Mary Trask, of Salem, and moved to Rutland, Worcester County, Mass.; had 11 or more children; the four oldest were bapt. at Salem. He was a fence

viewer in Rutland in 1752–5. His wife Mary died in Oakham, Jan. 16, 1801, in her 85th year. Mr. Felton died in the same town, Feb. 14, 1803, in his 88th year. Their children were:

i. HANNAH, b. Aug. 18, 1737; m. Moses Hamilton.
53. ii. BENJAMIN,[5] b. March 12, 1739; m. 1st, ———; 2d, Ruth Hamilton; had 13 children.
iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 21, 1741.
iv. HEPSIBAH, b. Aug. 21, 1743.
v. DESIRE, b. Aug. 21, 1746.
vi. BETSEY, b. Aug. 29, 1748.
54. vii. SKELTON,[5] b. Dec. 21 (N. S.), 1750; m. Aug. 1775, Silence Hale.
viii. MARY, b. Jan. 17, 1753.
ix. LYDIA, b. July 3, 1755.
x. ISABEL, b. March 23, 1759.
xi. JOHN, d. in Oakham, Nov. 7, 1775, of canker rash and scarlet fever; and one of his sisters died six days afterwards, Nov. 13, 1775.

(24.) iii. FRANCIS FELTON[4] (*John*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Aug. 15, 1726; m. in 1750 Mehitable Kimball, b. Dec. 22, 1726, dau. of Thomas and Mehitable Kimball. Mrs. Felton d. Aug. 6, 1766. He m. 2d, in 1768, Hannah Turner, b. Jan. 23, 1734.

Francis Felton was a Captain and Town Clerk in Marblehead. "July 18, 1774, Capt. Francis Felton, of Marblehead, gave two Quintals of Fish to the poor of Boston." He died about 1794; his estate was settled that year; his widow was living; he had 15 children:

i. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 9, 1751; d. Nov. same year.
ii. MEHITABLE, b. in 1752; d. in 1759.
iii. JOHN, b. March 19, 1753.
iv. FRANCIS, b. Aug. 13, 1754; d. 1774.
v. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 14, 1755.
vi. MARY, b. March 4, 1757; d. same year.
vii. DANIEL, b. June 27, 1758.
viii. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 23, 1761.
ix. THOMAS, b. March 14, 1764; lost suddenly at sea, June 7, 1782, aged 18 years.
x. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1765.
xi. and xii., two sons, b. June 20, 1769; both d. same day.
55. xiii. JAMES, b. July 22, 1770; m. Feb. 1790, Ruth Smith.
xiv. ELIAS TURNER, b. April 9, 1772; d. May 17, the same month his brother Francis, 1774, aged 2 years.
xv. MARY, b. June 21, 1776.

(30.) ii. NATHANIEL FELTON[4] (*Jonathan*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), bapt. May 5, 1723; m. in 1754 Mrs. Dorcas Felton, widow of Stephen Felton (15—i.). He lived upon Stephen Felton's place on Mt. Pleasant, Danvers, now, in 1876, Peabody. He d. Feb. 8, 1776; his widow d. March 23, 1803, aged 84 years.

His children were:

i. ANNA, b. Nov. 5, 1751.
ii. MARY, b. March 28, 1756.
iii. DORCAS, b. Jan. 26, 1758.
57. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 5, 1759; m. twice, Anne Prince and Hannah Felton.

(34.) ii. THOMAS FELTON[4] (*Daniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), m. July, 1754, Hannah Halfpenny, both of Marblehead. In 1760, widow Sarah Felton sold her son Thomas some land in Marblehead. Thomas Felton was a blacksmith, and was living in Marblehead at the commencement of this century. His widow, Hannah Felton, d. Feb. 4, 1822, aged 89. They had one son:

58. i. THOMAS,[5] m July 20, 1780, Martha Conway.

FIFTH GENERATION.

(35.) i. NATHANIEL FELTON[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*.[1]), b. March 4, 1742; m. Dec. 1769, Mary Williams, b. April 14, 1747, daughter of Col. Joseph Williams, of Roxbury. They had one child that died young. He died, and the widow m. May 7, 1786, Samuel Waite (not Nathaniel Waite, as stated in the William Book). Mrs. Waite d. Oct. 12, 1835, æt. 88 yrs. Her sister Martha m. William Williams, Jr., and their youngest child, born Dec. 30, 1779, was named for his uncle, Nathaniel Felton. Nathaniel F. Williams, Esq. was a merchant, and Collector of the Port of Baltimore, Md., in 1841, and was living there in January, 1856, then aged 76 years.

(36.) ii. JOSHUA FELTON[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Nathaniel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. March 21, 1743; m. Jan. 1766, Mary Wardell; he m. 2d, Oct. 1780, Mrs. Lois Pattee. She d. his widow, Aug. 15, 1824, aged 74 years. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was chosen, June, 1787, a Deacon of Rev. Dr. Porter's church in Roxbury. It is said he attended church every Sunday, except one half day, for thirty-seven years. He kept a diary of every event and thing that transpired in Roxbury for a great number of years. He was one of the Standing Committee of the Roxbury Charitable Society many years. Dea. Felton d. Dec. 1816, aged 74 years.

His children were:

i. MARY, b. Nov. 10, 1766; d. unm. in Hingham, in 1838, æt. 72.
ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 2, 1768; d. unm.
iii. LUCY, b. July 31, 1770; m. Nov. 10, 1793, Dea. David Lincoln, of Hingham; had two daughters, and one son David Lincoln, Jr., Esq.
iv. JOSHUA, bapt. July, 1777, in Marlborough, where the family lived several years during the Revolution.

(39.) i. STEPHEN FELTON[5] (*Stephen*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. about 1744; bapt. 1746-7; wife Elizabeth. He was

a tanner by trade, and resided in Beverly; in Wenham, 1797; and in Biddeford, Me. Said to have lived about 77 years. They had four or more children:

i. STEPHEN, married.
ii. PHEBE, b. May 28, 1771; m. in 1793, Richard Skidmore, son of Richard Skidmore, who was familiarly known as "Old Skid," a builder of gun-carriages, and a man of much humor in Salem and vicinity.
iii. SARAH, m. Capt. James Derby.
iv. DORCAS, m. Joseph Kent.

(40.) i. JOHN FELTON[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Nov. 20, 1741; m. in Marlborough, Persis Rogers. They went to plantation Monadnock, No. 5, afterwards called Marlborough, in N. H., where their nine children were born. A few years after their chil. were born, the family removed to near Cooperstown, N. Y.

(41.) v. STEPHEN FELTON,[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Sept. 14 (O.S.), 25 (N. S.), 1752, the same year and month too (a month of only 19 days) that the new style of reckoning was adopted in Great Britain and her colonies in America, when the third day of September was called the fourteenth day of September. He m. in 1775, Levinah Stowe, b. May 17, 1755, dau. of David Stowe. He resided on his father's homestead, in Marlborough, where he d. Nov. 3, 1827, aged 75 years. Mrs. Levinah Felton d. March 6, 1842, aged nearly 87 years.

Their children were:

i. SILAS, b. Feb. 24, 1776; m. Jan. 1799, Lucretia Fay, of Marlborough. He was a School Teacher, Assessor, Selectman, Town Clerk, Representative, Justice of the Peace, and Post Master at Feltonville, in the northerly part of Marlborough.
ii. ELLIAH, b. Feb. 15, 1778; d. same year.
iii. SALLY, b. Jan. 18, 1779; d. the next year.
iv. WILLIAM, b. April 15, 1781; m. Lois Bartlett, of Northborough; lived on the Felton homestead, in Marlboro', where he d. July 13, 1856, aged 75 yrs.; had seven children; were the parents of the compiler of this Felton Family.
v. LYDIA, b. Oct. 4, 1783; m. Feb. 1804, Luther Wood, who was a tanner; had two sons, one daughter. He d. at Huntington, Conn., April 7, 1856, aged 78 years; his widow, at the same place, Dec. 20, 1870, æt. 87 yrs. Their son, Alonzo Felton Wood, is a druggist and apothecary at New Haven, Conn.
vi. AARON, b. May 16, 1786; m. Lydia Bigelow, of Marlborough, where they lived and had seven children. He d. Dec. 12, 1827, only a few weeks after his father. Their oldest son, Aaron Howe Felton, b. in 1808, m. and had twelve children, and d. suddenly in Marlborough, March 31, 1870, aged 62.
vii. JACOB, b. Nov. 16, 1790; m. Lucinda Wilkins; had 3 sons; he has lived in Marlborough, Princeton, and is now (1877) living in Berlin, Mass.
viii. STEPHEN, b. July 10 (a hot day), 1795; m. in 1820, Sally

Weeks, dau. of John Weeks, and gr. dau. of Archelaus Felton, all of Marlborough. They had 3 children. Capt. Stephen Felton is now living, July, 1877, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

(43.) vii. JOEL FELTON[5] (*Jacob*,[4] *Samuel*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]) b. May 14, 1762; m. in 1787, Susanna Hunt, of Sudbury, Mass. He was a farmer in Marlborough, where he d. Jan. 2, 1829, aged 66 years. His widow d. Oct. 16, 1841, aged 75 years.

Their children were:

i. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 29, 1788; m. in 1809, Edward Rice, of Marlborough; she is living, in 1877, aged 89 years. They had six children.

ii. LUTHER, b. April 28, 1790; m. Lydia Russell, and lived in Boston, where he d. Nov. 21, 1868, aged 78; had 3 children. His wife d. March, 1838, and in December, 1838, he m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Cyrus Smith, of Lexington.

iii. JOEL, b. April 17, 1792; he m. twice; had two sons and two daughters; lived in Boston several years. His second wife was Electa Spring, m. in 1828; the mother of his children. He moved to Bolton in 1836, where he is now (1877) living.

iv. GEORGE, b. May 3, 1796; he m. twice; had 6 children; lived in Marlborough, where he d. March 15, 1875, aged 78 years.

v. LEVI, b. Jan. 17, 1799; m. Judith Abbott, of Billerica.

vi. SALLY, b. Oct. 18, 1800; d. Sept. 27, 1804, aged 4 years.

vii. NEWELL, b. March 3, 1803; a wheelwright by trade; he died April, 1841, aged 38 years.

viii. MATTHIAS, b. Oct. 25, 1805; m. Lucy Hall; had 3 children; in 1876, living in Philadelphia, with his 2d wife.

ix. JOHN, b. July 22, 1808; m. Lydia Jenkins; lived in Boston, where he d. Jan. 1869, aged 60 yrs. Had four children.

(50.) i. TIMOTHY FELTON[5] (*Timothy*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1765; m. Polly Putnam, dau. of Joseph Putnam, of Danvers. They had three children. They moved to Warner, N. H. about 1792. Hon. Levi Bartlett, of the same town, says he was a man of sound judgment, correct morals, of superior intelligence, and well posted in history. Timothy Felton, Esq., lived to the great age of 90 years.

(51.) iii. NATHAN FELTON[5] (*Timothy*,[4] *John*,[3] *John*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Jan. 15, 1770; m. Jan. 1796, Lydia Proctor, b. July 31, 1771. Capt. Nathan Felton was a trader in Danvers, in 1803. He took a prominent part in the concerns of the town; was Justice of the Peace; Town Clerk 28 years, and Selectman and Representative 15 years. He d. Feb. 26, 1829, aged 58 years. His widow died four years afterwards.

Their children were:

i. MEHITABLE, b. May 15, 1797; d. 1813.

ii. NATHAN, b. Jan. 14, 1799; d. in Gardiner, Me, Aug. 10, 1818, aged 19 years.

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iii. HANNAH PROCTOR, b. Feb. 25, 1802; m. in 1825, Capt. Daniel Felton (son of Nathaniel Felton, No. 57).

iv. LYDIA, b. Sept. 25, 1804; m. William Price, of Danvers; had five children; she d. in 1845.

v. ELIZA MATILDA, b. Feb. 28, 1809; m. Wm. Price, his 2d wife.

(53.) ii. BENJAMIN FELTON[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Skelton*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. March 12, 1739 (suppose N. S. March 23, 1740); m. 1st wife, and had two daughters: m. 2d, Ruth Hamilton, and had eleven children. Part of his children were born in Sturbridge, the others in Brookfield. He served as a soldier through the Revolutionary War; was at first an Orderly Sergeant, and at last a Lieutenant. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill; at the battle on, and the retreat from, Long Island; the battles at White Plains, Trenton, Monmouth, &c. In 1783, he was living at Brookfield. Mrs. Ruth Felton d. Feb. 20, 1819. Capt. Benjamin Felton d. Jan. 26, 1820, aged 80 years.

His children were:

i. MARY, b. April 12, 1768; m. William Perry.

ii. JANE, b. April 25, 1769; m. Samuel Mower.

iii. BENJAMIN, b. July 20, 1771; m. Nancy Ellis; they had eight children. He was a Justice of the Peace in Wardsborough, Vt., in 1822. He d. at Jamaica, Vt., Oct. 18, 1858, aged 87. His eldest son, Nathan B. Felton, Esq., grad. Middlebury Col., Vt., in 1821; was Postmaster at Lebanon, N. H., 1835; Clerk of the Supreme Court of Grafton County, N. H., in 1835; was appointed, in 1852, Probate Register of the same county. He was a Representative in 1842, and 1853. He was living in 1876, then aged 78 years.

iv. JOSEPH, b. July 20, 1771 (twin to Benjamin); m. Sally Bartlett; settled at Westford, Vt.; had six children. He d. April 9, 1849, aged 78 years.

v. NATHAN, b. June 25, 1775; m. Mary Hinds; had 9 children. He lived in the east part of Pelham, Mass., afterwards, in 1822, the town of Prescott. He was a town officer in Pelham and in Prescott. He d. at Northampton, April 27, 1862, aged 87 years. His widow d. Oct. 23, 1868, aged 91 years 9 months.

vi. RUTH, b. Aug. 15, 1778; m. Calvin Perry.

vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1780; m. before 1807, Mary Calhoun; had two sons. He settled at Plattsburg, N. Y.

viii. MOSES H., b. Nov. 19, 1782; was m. three times; lived in New Braintree and Barre, and kept a hotel at Barre Plains; they had five or more children. He d. at Barre Plains, Oct. 6, 1865, aged 80 years.

ix. SKELTON, b. Nov. 13, 1784; m. Lucinda Adams; they had 9 children. He was a school teacher, and a Justice of the Peace in Brookfield, Mass., where he was living in 1837. He afterwards taught in Troy, N. Y., and was there teaching in 1848. He was an officer in the war of 1812. He d. in or near Troy, Dec. 26, 1851, aged 67 years; his wife d. May 1, 1848, aged 65 years.

x. SALLY, b. Feb. 27, 1787; m. Andrew Batchelder, and had 11 children. He was a clock-maker, and lived at Danvers, Mass.

xi. AMORY, b. April 10, 1789; m. in 1810, in Danvers, Mary S. Osborn, where four of his children were born. He was a school teacher in Salem and Danvers for several years, and a trader in the last named town in 1829. He moved to New Braintree, where he was post-master, and the town Representative in 1855. He was Justice of the Peace, and d. in New Braintree, April 17, 1867, aged 78 years. His wife d. Nov. 21, 1857, aged 61 years.

xii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 1, 1791; m. Jacil Kendrick; the parents of George P. Kendrick, Esq., representative from Worcester in 1872 and 1873.

xiii. OLIVER C., b. Sept. 15 or 19, 1795. He was many years, like several of his brothers, a school-teacher. He taught in Danvers, where he m. Miss Eliza Upton of that town. In 1829 he was teaching in Salem, where he continued several years, and was Principal of the Phillips School in that city. He compiled and published, in 1842, a Manual of English Grammar, a book of 140 pages. About 1837 he removed to Brookfield, his native town, where he was chairman of the school committee, and an assessor many years. He was a contributor to the Boston Cultivator several years. He was a Representative to the General Court from Brookfield in 1850, and a Senator from Worcester County in 1858. He presided at several of the weekly meetings of the Legislative Agricultural Society, held in the House of Representatives in 1858. His wife d. Sept. 1864, aged 62 years. He m. 2d, widow Nancy Rice, dau. of Dr. Seth Knowlton, late of Shrewsbury, Mass. Hon. Oliver C. Felton d. at Brookfield, Jan. 21, 1875, aged 79 years and 4 months.

(54.) vii. SKELTON FELTON[5] (*Joseph*,[4] *Skelton*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Dec. 21, 1750; m. Aug. 1775, Silence Hale, b. Feb. 2, 1756, in Bolton, Mass.; they had 10 children. He settled at Barre, where he d. July 9, 1822, aged 71 years. Mrs. Felton d. Sept. 27, 1830, aged 74 years.

Their children were:

i. JOHN, b. Nov. 24, 1776; d. Oct. 1779.

ii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 2, 1778; m. Bartholomew Green.

iii. LYDIA, b. July 20, 1781; m. John Smead.

iv. HEPHSIBAH, b. June 2, 1783; m. Jeremiah Robinson.

v. SKELTON, b. June 15, 1785; he m. three times. He was Justice of the Peace in Oakham, in 1827, and called Major in 1829, when he buried his 2d wife; he had three daughters; he d. in Oakham in 1835, aged 50 years.

vi. JOSIAH, b. March 13, 1788; m. Relief Smith.

vii. WALES, b. June 17, 1790.

viii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 6, 1792; m. twice; had three children by each wife. He was Captain in the militia, and d. April 6, 1875, aged 82 years.

ix. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 5, 1796; m. Deborah Foster.

x. OCTAVIA, b. March 18, 1799; m. Samuel Cone.

(57.) iv. NATHANIEL FELTON[5] (*Nathaniel*,[4] *Jonathan*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Aug. 5, 1759; m. Anne Prince, granddaughter of Dr. Jonathan Prince, late of Danvers; no issue: she d. and he m. 2d, Miss Hannah Felton, dau. of Timothy Felton (22). They resided on Mt. Pleasant, in Peabody, where he d. May 20, 1836, aged 75 years 9 months. Their children were:

i. REBECCA, b. March 20, 1789; m. Levi Preston, Jr.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 6, 1791; m. Polly Preston. He was a farmer, and lived upon his father's place; was Captain of a Danvers Company 1814 to 1817, and rose to the rank of Colonel. He d. Nov. 15, 1865, aged 74 years; had 7 chil.
iii. DANIEL, b. May 13, 1794; m. Hannah P. Felton, dau. of Nathan Felton, Esq. (51): they had 7 children; he was a trader several years at his father-in-law's place, and a Captain in the militia. He d. March 28, 1861, aged 67 years.
iv. HANNAH, b. Nov 13, 1795; d. Nov. 1798.
v. MARY PRINCE, b. June 30, 1799; m. James Marsh; 7 children.
vi. HARRIET, b. Sept. 19, 1803; m. Jasper Pope, 1st wife.
vii. SARAH, b. July 4, 1807; m. Jasper Pope, his 2d wife.

(58.) i. THOMAS FELTON[5] (*Thomas*,[4] *Daniel*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), m. July 20, 1780, Martha Conway, dau. of Cornelius Conway, of Marblehead; he d. about 1804. Mrs. Martha Felton was a widow, living in Marblehead, in 1804. They had three or more children, viz.: Cornelius Conway,[6] Thomas[6] and Hannah[6] Felton.

CORNELIUS C., b. about 1784, m. Anna Morse and had 6 children; m. 2d, Mrs. Lucy Boynton, had 3 children. He was a chaise-maker by trade. After the war of 1812, a toll-keeper at Chelsea; he helped to build Warren Bridge, and was one of the toll-keepers; he contracted for all the wood used on the Fitchburg Railroad; purchased a place in Littleton, Mass., where he d. July 23, 1849, aged 65 years.

His oldest son, of the same name, b. Nov. 6, 1807, graduated at Harvard College in 1827, and was connected with the same college as Tutor, Professor, and President for the term of about one-third of a century. For several years he was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Education, and a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. President Felton died, greatly lamented, Feb. 26, 1862, aged 54 years 3 months.

C. C. Felton's second son, Samuel M. Felton, b. July 17, 1809, graduated at Harvard College in 1834; he was Civil Engineer and Superintendent of the Fitchburg Railroad until he was appointed, February, 1851, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and served until after the close of the late civil war; he is now, 1877, President of the Pennsylvania Steel Co. for manufacturing hammered steel rails, &c.

C. C. Felton's third son, John B. Felton, graduated at Harvard College in 1847; and his fourth son, Franklin E. Felton, in 1851.

Hon. John Brooks Felton, the above-named, died in California, May 2, 1877, aged 50 years. He was a tutor in Harvard College in 1849–50, and grad. in the law school there in 1853; his legal attainments were of the highest character, says a California paper, and he was probably the leading member of the San Francisco bar. It is said he was a fine scholar in both the French and Spanish languages. He was a member of the Board of Regents of the University of California. "As a Supreme Court practitioner he had no superior; and before this tribunal he had always a very large practice, and was generally successful in his cases." Mr. Felton was a resident of Oakland, and served one term as mayor of the city.

(59.) STEPHEN FELTON[5] (*Ebenezer*,[4] No. 26, *Ebenezer*,[3] *Nathaniel*,[2] *Nathaniel*[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1756; m. in 1777, Sally Daland, b. May 27, 1762; they lived in New Salem, Mass. He died April 8, 1841, aged 84 years; she d. March, 1848, aged 86 years. They had twelve children:

i. ABIGAIL, b. July 12, 1778; d. Jan. 1802.
ii. RACHEL, b. May 24, 1780; m. ——— Leonard.
iii. STEPHEN, b. May 18, 1782; m. Rhoda Ayers.
iv. LYDIA, b. Jan. 10, 1784; d. July, 1803.
v. DANIEL, b. March 9, 1787; m. Fanny Holden.
vi. THORNDIKE, b. April 25, 1789; m. Joanna Chamberlain.
vii. SALLY, b. June 26, 1791; m. Samuel Macomber.
viii. PROCTOR, b. May 17, 1794; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott.
ix. GEORGE, b. June 25, 1797; d. Sept. 1802.
x. EBENEZER, b. May 21, 1800; m. Phebe R. Drury.
xi. ABIGAIL, b. March 22, 1803; m. Samuel Foster.
xii. GEORGE DALAND, b. Dec. 12, 1805; he m. twice; he was a Baptist minister, and has preached in Westminster, Mass. He preached 25 or more years in Granville, Mass., and has been a member of the School Committee of that town several years.

Persons possessing information respecting the Felton family, will confer a favor by communicating the same to

CYRUS FELTON.

Marlborough, Mass., August, 1877.

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